27-8-93 subject to the State Government's arranging concurrence of the State Finance Deartment. The process achieved on Jambhira dam out of the three dams in Orissa is excavation 66 per cent, embankment 42 per cent. rock toe 23 per cent. & compaction 42 per cent and on 46.5 km. length of main Canal & 27.49 km. length of Batnoi Branch canal is excavation 78 per cent and structures 5 per cent. An expendiure of Rs. 84.75 crores has been incurred on the project in Orissa till 10/93.

(b) The project is now scheduled for completion in 2002 against the original target date of 1994-95.

(c) Subarnarekha Irrigation Project (Orissa) has not received any World Bank Assistance, Subarnarekha Multipurpose project of Bihar including joint works of Orissa in Bihar territory received World Bank Assistance of SDR 116.3 million during the period 2/83 to 4/89. World Bank has indicated an assistance of US $292 million in their report for Subarnarekha Irrigation Project (Orissa) in their aid memoire of August, 1990.

Out of 9044 families affected by the Project, 633 families are affected by Jambhira dam. Out of these 485 families who have opted to make their own Rehabilitation and Resettlement arrangements, have been paid an amount of Rs. 2.32 crores. Remaining 148 families have opted for resettlement in project sponsored resettlement colonies.

Payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project by participating States

1203. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are arrears in payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project by the participating States viz. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to take suitable steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, The issue regarding payment of share costs on Sardar Sarovar Project to the Government of Gujarat by other party States has been discussed in the meetings of Narmada Control Authority and Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee and the States have been appraised of the need for immediate settlement of outstanding dues to the Government of Gujarat. The issue was also considered by the Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority where the States with dues agreed to decide the issue through bilateral meetings with Gujarat. The States were also requested to finalise the requirement of funds for the remaining period of 8th Plan to suit the construction programme of the project for 1994-95 in the first instance.

External assistance for irrigation projects

1204. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the external assistance received for the development of major and medium irrigation projects in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan and last three years;

(b) how for this external assistance was utilised for construction of major and medium irrigation projects;

(c) whether a large portion of external assistance meant for these projects is still untilised; and

(d) if so, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) For the development of major and